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[Abstract:] Concerning additional Operative required in the Silver bar case.

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U.S. Treasury Department Secret Service Division Office of Chief Washington, D.C. November 27, 1885

Hon. John K. Valentine U.S. Attorney Philadelphia Pa.

Sir:

Operative Scanlan of this Division having represented to this Office, that in the matter of the abstraction of the silver bar from the U.S. Mint in Philadelphia, in the cause of public justice, it is necessary to employ a man, who is or can become intimate with certain suspected parties to the end that facts may be elicited by which the guilty parties in that unlawful transaction may be indicated.

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I am Very respectfully James J. Brooks Chief